



# ***CITY COUNCIL***

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## ***Public Works Committee***

**Tuesday, February 19, 2008**  
**Agenda**  
**5:00p.m.**

**Committee Members: D. Sterner, M. Goodman-Hinnershitz, S. Fuhs**

### **I. Street Lighting Update**

**5:00p.m.**

- East Bank Lighting Project
  1. Update on installation
  2. Map showing location of the location of the lights when the project is complete
- Request for Street lighting upgrade 1600 & 1700 blks N. 10<sup>th</sup> St
- Request for Street Lighting 1900 Palm St
- Request for Street Lighting in the 1600 block alleyway between Palm and North 15<sup>th</sup> Streets

### **II. PennDOT Project Update**

**5:30p.m.**

- Streets scheduled for paving in 2008
- Bridges Scheduled for rehabilitation in 2008

### **III. Park and Rec Advisory Council**

**5:45p.m.**

- Review Ordinance – make recommendations for amendment

### **IV. Report on Commercial Recycling**

**6:15p.m.**

- Calculation of New Recycling Rates

### **V. WWTP Program Manager RFP**

- Review RFP

### **VI. Set Committee Goals for 2008-09**

- Consent Decree Timeline

**Public Works Committee  
FY 2008  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL 1: REVIEW AND RECOMMEND FOR ADOPTION A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE TO COMPLY WITH PADEP REGULATIONS.**

**GOAL 2: EVALUATE CONTRACTS FOR LINE PAINTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE.**

- Ensure the Public Works Department prepares specifications and awards contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, for the maintenance of essential operations.
- Develop areas, based on concerns related to individual Council Districts, requiring streetlight maintenance.

**GOAL 3: REPAVE/RECONSTRUCT CITY STREETS/MAINTAIN CURBING AND SIDEWALKS**

- Determine the most effective method of developing and implementing a citywide street reconstruction and repaving program.
- Develop priorities for street repaving and reconstruction.
- Identify, based on Council Districts, in need of infrastructure improvements.

**GOAL 4: COMPLETE ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEWS FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SITES.**

- Ensure the Public Works Committee receives regular updates regarding development projects.

**GOAL 5: ADDRESS THE CLEANLINESS OF CITY STREETS**

- Evaluate current sweeping program procedures in an attempt to improve operations.

**GOAL 6: BEAUTIFICATION/MAINTENANCE/EXPANSION OF THE PARKS SYSTEM**

- Identify necessary, amongst the existing park system, necessary aesthetic improvements and prioritize improvements.
- Receive regular updates on the implementation of the City Park Master Plan and improvements to the Pagoda.

**GOAL 7: RENOVATIONS TO CITY FACILITIES.**

- Ensure improvements to City facilities are completed in a timely manner.

**GOAL 8: ENSURE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN PROJECTS**

- Monitor CIP projects and receive regular status report from Public Works Director and Managing Director.

**GOAL 9: STRENGTHEN RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AS A WHOLE.**

- Improve, through amendment, the existing Park and Recreation Advisory Council ordinance.
- Discuss opportunities of expanding recreation opportunities through partnering with other organizations and the community.
- Work with other external recreation providers to coordinate programs and activities
- Identify more effective methods of providing recreation opportunities to a larger segment of the community.
- Consider expanding the Park Security Program.

**GOAL 10: RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES ON COMPLIANCE WITH ALL WASTE WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS (NPDES AND Air Quality) AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS.**

**GOAL 11: REVIEW CONSENT ORDER AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN SCHEDULE**

- Begin and continue reviewing the implementation of the wastewater treatment plant design and schedule including periodic updating of financial estimates.
- Approve Consent Decree timeline.
- Receive regular and complete financial updates

**GOAL 12: CREATE STORMWATER UTILITY**

- Review financial impact analysis.
- Develop legislation for review and adoption by City Council.

**GOAL 13: MONITOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING OPERATIONS**

- Determine if improvements to the existing ordinance are necessary.
- Assist with the development of an education and enforcement campaign for all city residents on proper set out requirements for all municipal solid waste and recyclables.